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In re Application : Jon Hangeland et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, setting a 3 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on February 17, 2005, for a total of 3 months to May 17, 2005.
2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

[X] is filed herewith.

[] has been filed.

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3. Extension Fee Calculation

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| [] | First Month | \$120 |
| [] | Second Month | \$450 |
| [X] | Third Month | \$1,020 |
| [] | Fourth Month | \$1,590 |
| [] | Fifth Month | \$2,160 |
| [X] | Small Entity Reduction (50%) | \$510 |
| | TOTAL FEE | \$510 |

[] An extension for ___ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid the therefore of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$510.004. Fee Payment

[] A check in amount of \$_____ is attached.

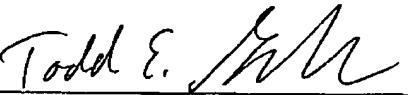
[X] Charge \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

[X] Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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